

REMARKS

The Office Action mailed June 25, 2007 has been carefully considered. Within the Office Action, Claims 1-5 and 7-15 have been allowed and Claims 6 and 16 have been rejected. Within the present reply, Applicant has added new Claims 17-19. In addition, Applicant has amended Claims 2, 6, 10 and 16. Reconsideration in view of the following remarks is respectfully requested. A two (2) month extension fee is included with this reply.

Information Disclosure Statement

Applicant filed an Information Disclosure Statement on June 22, 2007, however it does not appear that the cited references were considered. Applicant respectfully requests acknowledgement of the Information Disclosure Statement filed June 22, 2007.

Objection to the Specification

Within the Office Action, the Abstract has been objected to for various informalities. Applicant has replaced the previous Abstract and with the current Abstract. Withdrawal of the objection is respectfully requested.

The 35 U.S.C. § 112, Second Paragraph Rejection

Claims 6 and 16 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 112, second paragraph, as allegedly being indefinite for failing to particularly point out and distinctly claim the subject matter applicant regards as the invention. Applicant has amended Claims 6 and 16 to overcome the rejection. In particular, Claim 6 has been amended to now recite "a material having a

predetermined dielectric constant value.” In addition, Claim 16 has been amended to now recite “Si₃N₄.” Accordingly, Claims 6 and 16 are now in condition for allowance.

New Claims

Within the reply, Applicant has added new Claims 17-19. Applicant submits that the new claims are fully supported by the specification and do not contain new matter. Allowance of new Claims 17-19 is respectfully requested.

Conclusion

It is believed that this reply places the above-identified patent application into condition for allowance. Early favorable consideration of this reply is earnestly solicited. If, in the opinion of the Examiner, an interview would expedite the prosecution of this application, the Examiner is invited to call the undersigned attorney at the number indicated below. Applicant respectfully requests that a timely Notice of Allowance be issued in this case. Please charge any additional required fee or credit any overpayment not otherwise paid or credited to our deposit account No. 50-1698. A two (2) month extension is included with this reply.

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